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In re Application of:)
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Application No.: 09/966,024) Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
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For: Fast Secondary Structure Discovery)
Method for Protein Folding)

REQUEST FOR STATUS

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Dear Sir:

Our records indicate we have not yet received any communication from the Patent Office in connection with the above-identified patent application since the last communication dated November 5, 2001.

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Respectfully submitted,
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